

Iowa Board of Optometry

Public Notice

Proposed Licensure Fee Adjustment

Iowa Code section 147.80 requires each licensing board to set its fees at a level which will be sufficient to cover its ongoing expenditures. Annual board expenditures include items such as administrative staff time, licensing staff time, board member per diem and travel expenses, board regulatory activities including investigations, administrative hearings and legal counsel, as well as items of general support including IT equipment and software, office supplies and office rent/ utilities. The Board of Optometry is currently meeting the statutory requirement to bring in sufficient revenues to cover its ongoing expenses.

The Iowa Board of Optometry took action at a meeting on January 7, 2016, to provide early notice to its stakeholders of the Board's proposal to lower initial licensure fees, intended to be effective as of July 1, 2017, as follows:

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Proposed Fee
Initial License	\$300	\$144
Renewal	\$144	\$144
Late Fee	\$60	\$60
Reactivation	\$204	\$204

Comments about the proposed fee adjustment can be directed to the Optometry Board Executive, Judy Manning at judith.manning@idph.iowa.gov.

Board	IA Renewal Fee	IA Renewal Interval	NE Biennial Cost	SD Biennial Cost	MN Biennial Cost	WI Biennial Cost	IL Biennial Cost	MO Biennial Cost	KS Biennial Cost	Other State Biennial Average	IA Difference
Athletic Trainer	\$ 120.00	biennial	\$ 117.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 133.14	\$ (13.14)
Barber	\$ 60.00	biennial	\$ 90.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 103.14	\$ (43.14)
Behavioral Science (MHC and MFT)	\$ 120.00	biennial	\$ 155.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 194.29	\$ (74.29)
Chiropractor	\$ 120.00	biennial	\$ 144.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 455.40	\$ 125.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 336.34	\$ (216.34)
Cosmetologist	\$ 60.00	biennial	\$ 118.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 128.70	\$ 82.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 70.53	\$ (10.53)
Dietitian	\$ 120.00	biennial	\$ 114.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 94.86	\$ 25.14
Hearing Aid Specialist	\$ 60.00	biennial	\$ 165.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 376.43	\$ (316.43)
Massage Therapist	\$ 60.00	biennial	\$ 110.00	\$ 90.00	local	\$ 82.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 100.00	N/A	\$ 111.40	\$ (51.40)
Funeral Director	\$ 120.00	biennial	\$ 90.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 184.00	\$ (64.00)
Nursing Home Administrator	\$ 60.00	biennial	\$ 166.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 190.86	\$ (130.86)
Optometrist	\$ 144.00	biennial	\$ 146.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 303.71	\$ (159.71)
Physical Therapist	\$ 60.00	biennial	\$ 133.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 96.86	\$ (36.86)
Occupational Therapist	\$ 60.00	biennial	\$ 120.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 95.00	\$ (35.00)
Physician Assistant	\$ 120.00	biennial	\$ 110.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 164.43	\$ (44.43)
Podiatrist	\$ 400.00	biennial	\$ 131.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 91.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 340.29	\$ 59.71
Psychologist	\$ 170.00	biennial	\$ 183.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 273.29	\$ (103.29)
Respiratory Care Practitioner	\$ 60.00	biennial	\$ 118.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 141.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 117.00	\$ (57.00)
Sign Language Interpreter	\$ 120.00	biennial	\$ 150.00	\$ 70.00	N/A	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 180.00	N/A	\$ 155.00	\$ (35.00)
Social Work - Bachelors	\$ 72.00	biennial	\$ 50.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 80.57	\$ (8.57)
Social Work - Masters	\$ 120.00	biennial	\$ 125.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 144.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 109.57	\$ 10.43
Social Work - Independent	\$ 144.00	biennial	\$ 155.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 133.43	\$ 10.57
Speech Pathology and Audiology	\$ 96.00	biennial	\$ 140.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 233.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 216.14	\$ (120.14)
All license costs reflected in this document were obtained over the internet in September, 2015.											

Board Name	FY 14 and FY 15 Avg. Annual Revenues	FY 15 Expenses	Difference Revenues - FY 15 Expenses	FY 16 Budget	Difference Revenues - FY 16 Budget	FY18 Projected Budget	Difference Revenues - FY 18 Budget
Athletic Training	\$ 52,755.00	\$ 41,721.00	\$ 11,034.00	\$ 44,490.00	\$ 8,265.00	\$ 46,822.00	\$ 5,933.00
Barbering	\$ 67,698.00	\$ 101,381.00	\$ (33,683.00)	\$ 104,237.00	\$ (36,539.00)	\$ 110,585.00	\$ (42,887.00)
Behavioral Science	\$ 95,995.00	\$ 160,750.00	\$ (64,755.00)	\$ 166,427.00	\$ (70,432.00)	\$ 178,568.00	\$ (82,573.00)
Chiropractic	\$ 137,302.00	\$ 151,248.00	\$ (13,946.00)	\$ 154,794.00	\$ (17,492.00)	\$ 167,181.00	\$ (29,879.00)
Cosmetology	\$ 881,715.00	\$ 833,698.00	\$ 48,017.00	\$ 865,684.00	\$ 16,031.00	\$ 903,876.00	\$ (22,161.00)
Dietetics	\$ 69,319.00	\$ 59,867.00	\$ 9,452.00	\$ 61,512.00	\$ 7,807.00	\$ 64,663.00	\$ 4,656.00
Hearing Aid Specialists	\$ 16,331.00	\$ 61,962.00	\$ (45,631.00)	\$ 62,931.00	\$ (46,600.00)	\$ 67,172.00	\$ (50,841.00)
Mortuary Science	\$ 72,398.00	\$ 121,060.00	\$ (48,662.00)	\$ 122,137.00	\$ (49,739.00)	\$ 132,829.00	\$ (60,431.00)
Massage Therapy	\$ 130,811.00	\$ 189,608.00	\$ (58,797.00)	\$ 197,075.00	\$ (66,264.00)	\$ 210,474.00	\$ (79,663.00)
Nursing Home Administrators	\$ 37,995.00	\$ 146,194.00	\$ (108,199.00)	\$ 148,809.00	\$ (110,814.00)	\$ 158,912.00	\$ (120,917.00)
Optometry	\$ 60,320.00	\$ 44,461.00	\$ 15,859.00	\$ 45,802.00	\$ 14,518.00	\$ 48,241.00	\$ 12,079.00
Physician Assistants	\$ 77,178.00	\$ 106,175.00	\$ (28,997.00)	\$ 109,389.00	\$ (32,211.00)	\$ 119,556.00	\$ (42,378.00)
Podiatry	\$ 78,538.00	\$ 56,854.00	\$ 21,684.00	\$ 59,865.00	\$ 18,673.00	\$ 65,357.00	\$ 13,181.00
Psychology	\$ 70,463.00	\$ 123,388.00	\$ (52,925.00)	\$ 131,362.00	\$ (60,899.00)	\$ 129,164.00	\$ (58,701.00)
Physical and Occupational Therapy	\$ 247,397.00	\$ 252,698.00	\$ (5,301.00)	\$ 254,558.00	\$ (7,161.00)	\$ 264,060.00	\$ (16,663.00)
Respiratory Care	\$ 63,204.00	\$ 93,037.00	\$ (29,833.00)	\$ 138,131.00	\$ (74,927.00)	\$ 102,857.00	\$ (39,653.00)
Sign Language Interpreters	\$ 21,493.00	\$ 35,664.00	\$ (14,171.00)	\$ 67,618.00	\$ (46,125.00)	\$ 39,797.00	\$ (18,304.00)
Speech Pathology and Audiology	\$ 88,925.00	\$ 77,107.00	\$ 11,818.00	\$ 80,738.00	\$ 8,187.00	\$ 84,206.00	\$ 4,719.00
Social Work	\$ 285,892.00	\$ 275,446.00	\$ 10,446.00	\$ 279,328.00	\$ 6,564.00	\$ 298,233.00	\$ (12,341.00)